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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final office action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed December 18, 2006, to which this response is being made within the shortened statutory period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.